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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants enclose Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of the listed publications. A copy of a Communication dated December 21, 2007 in the counterpart Chinese Application and the English translation of the Communication are also enclosed. The documents are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The enclosed publications are believed related in view of their mention in the Communication for the reasons stated.

Applicants certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from any foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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